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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3364**  
Itsuki KOBATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0751A  
Serial No. 10/534,232 : Group Art Unit 1795  
Filed December 12, 2005 : Examiner Harry D. Wilkins III

ELECTROLYTIC PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND ELECTROLYTIC  
PROCESSING METHOD:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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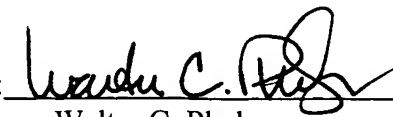
In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 2, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group III, claims 47-62, drawn to apparatus and method including stopping the application of voltage after a predetermined processing amount, without traverse, for further prosecution.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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